CHAPTER 73

(House Bill 384)

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation and Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Boards; and requiring that an evaluation of the Boards and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Boards be performed on or before a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3-702, 9-702, 12-702, 14-602, and 15-702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 9A-602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(b)(5), (24), (30), (37), (38), and (52)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: